

STEAMERS CRASHED TOGETHER IN THE IRISH SEA

Dreadful Loss of Life When Connemara and Retriever Went Down

AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN ABOARD—SO FAR AS KNOWN, ONLY ONE MAN WAS SAVED

London, Nov. 4.—It is feared that 300 persons perished when the London and Northwestern passenger steamship Connemara collided with the steamship Retriever in the Irish channel last night. Both vessels sank. As far as is known there is only one survivor. The Connemara was bound from Greenore for Holyhead. The railway company is unable to say whether there were any Americans on board the Connemara, which seldom carried saloon passengers. The marine superintendent of the London & Northwestern railway said as far as he knew there were only fifty passengers on the Connemara. The crew numbered thirty-two. A Lloyd's dispatch from Belfast said the Connemara and Retriever collided off Carlingford Lough, an inlet on the Irish coast between Down and Louth counties. The Retriever was inward bound. Some bodies have washed ashore on county Down coast. The Connemara and Retriever collided just outside Carlingford bar last night during one of the worst gales ever known in the Irish Sea. Both vessels sank immediately. It is estimated that one hundred people perished. There was only one survivor from the Connemara. It is virtually certain there were no Americans aboard. The entire crew of the Retriever was lost.

LOYALTY TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To Hon. P. H. Nugent, Democratic Nominee for Clerk.

Dear Sir: My communication to the editor of the Star was not by me intended as a personal attack on you but was intended to discuss democratic party loyalty to the straight democratic ticket, including W. V. Knott and J. P. Galloway, democratic nominees for governor and sheriff, respectively, a part of which, including yourself, has opposition, but I see it has drawn from you a rather evasive reply on the points on which myself and many of our fellow democrats desire information. That is, are you loyal to the straight democratic ticket, which of course includes W. V. Knott and J. P. Galloway? Are you supporting the straight democratic ticket and will you on November 7th vote for W. V. Knott and J. P. Galloway, or will you vote for bolters Catts and Adams? I put these questions to you squarely and as a democratic nominee you can not honorably avoid or evade them? Are you, a democratic nominee, lending your support to secure the election of the straight, full democratic ticket? If so, in what manner?

I have asked myself these questions as to your party loyalty many times since the primary, not with intent to do you an injury, but in an effort to guide myself in the full and complete discharge of my duty to the democratic party, and I came to ask myself these questions because, about the month of August, and about the middle of the Knott-Catts contest, I was in your office on business and while there I heard you state, in substance, to Mr. G. C. McClure, who was then intending to support Mr. Catts in his independent campaign for governor, that you "would not vote for W. V. Knott if he were declared the democratic nominee for governor." I heard you make this statement and there is no hearsay about it! If I doubt or question your party loyalty, have I not your words to support that doubt?

Shortly after the primary, and I am personally satisfied before your admitted contribution to volter Catts' campaign fund, Mr. Catts publicly declared and it became at once common knowledge over the state of Florida that Mr. Catts would become an independent candidate for governor, regardless of the final decision of the court that had before it the determination in a lawful manner that contest and he then and there bolted the democratic party. The amount that you may have contributed to the Catts campaign fund matters not, but the principle, that you,

a democratic nominee, should contribute money to the support of a candidate who had publicly declared that he, regardless of laws and order and in violation of his obligation to the democratic party "by which every clean man should be bound," would be an independent candidate in the general election against your fellow democratic nominee and your declaration that you would not support Knott if the nominee, is a large matter, and matters much to the loyal democracy of Marion county! You say that you know what you are, have been and will be on November 7th. Kindly tell us what you were in August when you had the conversation with McClure and stated that you would not vote for Knott if he were declared the lawful democratic nominee, and by which utterance is your party loyalty to be judged? My conception of a loyal democrat is one who from nomination to election lends his active support to the election of the straight democratic ticket and who at least remains quiet and refrains from assisting in the spreading of dissension among fellow democrats as you were doing in your conversation with McClure—encouraging him to bolt the party with Catts and Adams! I am quite certain that, this was after there had been some "recount" and after Catts has commenced his independent campaign and let it be known that he would be a candidate regardless of his party obligations "by which every clean man should be honorably bound" and regardless of whether he was declared the democratic nominee or not.

I participated in the democratic primary with you and other democratic candidates and we gave to our fellow candidates and to our fellow democrats our implied pledge that we as "clean" men "should be honorably bound" to abide its result; that we would support and vote for its nominees, unless some nominee by acts of disloyalty to the democratic party or any of its lawful nominees, should forfeit that right to our support. Yet you say that you have made Galloway no promise. The majority of the state democratic executive committee, the committee elected by the majority of the democratic party of Florida has publicly called upon every loyal democrat and upon every democratic nominee to rally to the support of the democratic party in this its hour of need, appealing to you democratic nominees, whom the party has honored with gifts of public office, to rally to the support of the straight democratic ticket to secure not for some individuals success on Nov. 7th, but to secure the success of the democratic party, and you, a democratic nominee, claiming yourself a loyal democrat, with democrats bolting the straight ticket right and left, must stand convicted of disloyalty to the democratic party and its lawful nominees, for you state over your signature that "I have simply stayed out of the Adams-Galloway fight and the Catts-Knott fight"; that "I have never promised Frank Adams to vote for him, nor have I made Galloway any promises." As has been duly established both Knott and Galloway received more votes on June 6th than Catts or Adams. Shall the obligation of "by which every clean man should be honorably bound" rest more lightly on you than on any democrat? I think not.

You admit over your signature that you have not raised your voice to assist your party in its hour of need, but have "quietly attended to the work in the clerk's office," when that party, that has more than once honored you with gifts of public office, cries to you in its hour of need for your support and support! On Nov. 7th I expect to vote for all democratic

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ANOTHER ALABAMA MINE EXPLOSION

Accident Similar to the One that Took Place Only a Few Weeks Ago

(Associated Press)

Birmingham, Nov. 4.—Twenty-seven men were entombed in the Bessemer mine of the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron company, twenty-three miles west of here, by an explosion this morning. More than half are said to be white. Mine officials said they believed gas caused the explosion. It is believed all those entombed have perished. Eighteen were negroes. The bodies of two negroes have been brought out. A government and state rescue crew is on the scene. The explosion damaged the mouth of the mine channel and wrecked several cars on the mine tipples.

SEEING ABOUT

THE CAR SHORTAGE

Interstate Commission Will Hold a Hearing in Washington Next Wednesday

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Commissioner McChord today announced the receipt of a telegram from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, saying the commission was entering an order for a general investigation into the supply, exchange and interchange and return of freight cars, together with all regulations and practices relating thereto. The first hearing will be held here Wednesday.

nominees on the ticket, including Knott and Galloway, that I am convinced are loyal to the democratic straight ticket. What do you expect to do about this?

These are my principles and I call them democratic party principles.

Yours truly, Joseph Bell.

P. S.—Any white man, holding a public office as a gift of the white democratic voters of Marion county, who, in the conduct of the business of that office, publicly states that he prefers to deal with a nigger than with his white fellow democrats, hasn't very far to "flock" to get in the July Brown class, and as your expressed preference is towards that class, all you have to do to get there good and proper is to let your expressed preference be generally known, and I assure you that the white men of this county will put you there.

Joseph Bell.

CLEVER BILLY (SINGLE) CLIFFORD HERE SOON

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian, is headed this way. He is blazing a trail of laughter across the continent and in so doing has been wonderfully successful. He will be seen in his merry laugh-creating vehicle, "Linger Longer Lucy," at the Temple theater on Wednesday, Nov. 8, for one night.

This clever play is a musical satire in which the central figure is a rollicking young Englishman. Naturally he gets himself into all manner of scrapes and his actions during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings many good songs which are really new.

A lady brass band and orchestra is carried with the company. The band will parade and play a free concert on the streets at 4 p. m.

FLAT FOR RENT

Flats for rent, furnished or unfurnished; use of garage if desired. Phone 207 or call at 1129 East Fort King avenue, Mrs. W. V. Newsom. 11-4-tf

ELECTION RETURNS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

BULLETINS TO THE STAR WILL TELL RESULT OF THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Next Tuesday evening, the Associated Press will furnish the Star with returns of the national election. Said returns will be bulletined at the Star office, and any of our friends in the city or county, or in any of the adjoining counties in touch with Ocala by telephone are invited to call us up at any time to midnight and obtain the results.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ENDS AT MIDNIGHT

At that Time It is Hoped that All the Candidates will Have Talked Themselves Out

New York, Nov. 4.—The national campaign virtually closes at midnight tonight. The presidential candidates and prominent party orators will make their final speeches today.

President Wilson speaks at Shadow Lawn. Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee, is slated for five addresses here. J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition candidate, is expected to reach his home at Indianapolis tonight. Allen L. Benson, socialist, is in Kansas City today.

IS CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE

That a German War Submarine will Convey the Deutschland Back Home

Washington, Nov. 4.—No official confirmation can be obtained here of the report that a German submarine, the U-57, would convey the Deutschland back to Germany. Some quarters regarded it as improbable.

INCREASE IN RATES HELD UP

Interstate Commission will Sustain Tariff from Florida Until Further Investigation

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has held up until May 12th next for investigation the proposed increased freight rates on citrus fruits and pineapples from Florida to southeastern points.

THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL AUXILIARY OF FLORIDA

The Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of Florida will hold its third annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church of this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

This is an organization of the Presbyterian church, United States, and is composed of St. Johns, Florida and Suwannee Presbyteries, with a membership of 2070 Presbyterian women.

Its object is to enlarge, strengthen, and unify the work of the Presbyterian auxiliaries of the Synod of Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Dodge, formerly of this city, was the first president of the Synodical. Miss E. H. Denham, of Monticello, is the president and Mrs. Charles E. Dorsey of Jacksonville, is the secretary.

Since its organization three years ago, splendid work has been accomplished, and many women have received a larger vision of service.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming meeting, and Ocala is looking forward with pleasure to entertaining her guests at this time.

Rev. S. H. Chester of Nashville, Tenn., who is secretary of foreign correspondence of the Presbyterian executive committee of foreign missions, will make the address Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough of Atlanta, Ga., the efficient superintendent of woman's work of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be present and on Wednesday evening will deliver a splendid address on "The Challenge of the Hour."

The entire program, which follows, provides educational as well as inspirational features, and it is hoped that the people of Ocala of all denominations, will take advantage of the opportunity of attending these sessions.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30 O'Clock Executive committee meeting. Tuesday Evening, 7:45 O'Clock Devotional service—Rev. J. R. Herndon. Greetings—Mrs. G. S. Scott.

ROUMANIA NOT EASY TO OVER-RUN

Teutons Trying to Press Their Way Into Little Kingdom Have a Tough Time

Heavy fighting continues in Galicia and along the Rumanian frontier today. Neither side made pronounced gains.

The night was quiet along the French front in northern France. Berlin reported the repulse of French and British attacks in Gaudcourt, Lesboeufs and Courcelles sectors. The British announced the repulse of German attacks near Guinchy and east of Guedecourt.

The Teutons made little progress in their campaign against Rumania. Berlin announced the capture of a position southeast of Predal which the Rumanians took Thursday, but conceded the occupation by Rumanians of Rosca height southeast of Altzchanz. Petrograd said the Rumanian advance in the Jieul valley continued, while Bucharest said the Rumanian pursuit of Teutonic forces west of the river Jieul continued. Bucharest also announced a Rumanian advance at Table Butzi on the Transylvanian front.

Berlin claimed the Teutons had taken additional ground from the Russians on the Narayuvka river south-east of Lemberg in Galicia.

STEAMER BEAT OFF A SUB

Toulon, Nov. 4.—The French liner Doukkala reported that she beat off a submarine attack after a three-quarter-hour battle at 6000 yards range. The submarine fired seven shells, it was said.

Response—Mrs. W. H. Dodge. Song—Misses Emmie Miller, Mea Dozier and Genevieve Haile. Address—Rev. S. H. Chester. Music—Choir. Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

Wednesday Morning, 9 O'Clock Hymn and prayer. Enrollment of delegates. Reports of secretaries of causes. Report of historian. Reports of secretary and treasurer. President's message and report of woman's advisory committee.

Quiet Hour—Mrs. A. A. McLeod. Wednesday Afternoon, 2:30 O'Clock Hymn and prayer. Reports of Presbyterial president. Conference on young people's work. Song, by Ocala Juniors. Echoes from Montreat—Mrs. Robert McCaskill.

Quiet Hour—Mrs. A. A. McLeod. Wednesday Evening, 7:45 O'Clock Devotional service—Rev. Gross. Music—Choir. Address, "The Challenge of the Hour"—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough. Solo—Miss Downs. Offering. Benediction.

Thursday Morning, 9:30 O'Clock Hymn and prayer. Conference on ways and means led by the Presbyterian presidents, followed by open discussion. Question box—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough. Recommendations of executive committee.

Report of committees. Election of officers. Quiet Hour—Mrs. A. A. McLeod. Thursday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock Hymn and prayer.

Conference on missionary education. Report of committee on resolutions. Reading of minutes. Circle of prayer.

A meeting of the executive committee, which all the officers are urged to attend, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. S. Scott is the efficient president of the local society, and she and her committees are attending to all the details and looking out for the entertainment of the delegates.

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STRAW VOTE OF THE UNITED STATES

FURNISHED THRU THE EVENING STAR TO THE PEOPLE OF OCALA BY THE ENTERPRISE OF GERIG'S DRUG STORE

Result of Bulletins Taken Yesterday in Every Rexall Drugstore in America

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(Special to the Star from the United Drug Company)

BOSTON, NOV. 3, 8 P. M.—THE RESULT OF THE STRAW VOTE TAKEN TODAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

HUGHES		WILSON	
States	Electoral Vote	States	Electoral Vote
CALIFORNIA	13	ALABAMA	12
CONNECTICUT	7	ARKANSAS	9
ILLINOIS	29	ARIZONA	3
MAINE	6	COLORADO	6
MASSACHUSETTS	18	DELAWARE	3
MICHIGAN	15	FLORIDA	6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	GEORGIA	14
NEW JERSEY	14	IDAHO	4
NEW YORK	45	INDIANA	15
OREGON	5	KENTUCKY	13
PENNSYLVANIA	38	KANSAS	10
RHODE ISLAND	5	LOUISIANA	10
VERMONT	4	MARYLAND	8
WISCONSIN	13	MINNESOTA	12
WASHINGTON	7	MISSISSIPPI	10
		MISSOURI	18
		MONTANA	4
		NEBRASKA	8
		NEVADA	3
		NEW MEXICO	3
		NORTH DAKOTA	5
		NORTH CAROLINA	12
		OHIO	24
		OKLAHOMA	10
		SOUTH CAROLINA	9
		SOUTH DAKOTA	5
		TENNESSEE	12
		TEXAS	20
		UTAH	4
		VIRGINIA	12
		WEST VIRGINIA	8
		WYOMING	3
TOTAL	236	TOTAL	295

POPULAR VOTE

Wilson 448,728
Hughes 322,341

ASKS FOR FEDERAL INTERFERENCE

Request from Catts which District Attorney will Do Well to Refuse

Tallahassee, Nov. 4.—Catts forces have asked United States District Attorney John L. Neeley to have federal detectives placed around the polling places on election day to prevent fraud on the part of clerks and inspectors or political bosses who may attempt to instruct the voters or mark their ballots for them.

A like request has been made by the Catts people to District Attorney Phillips of the southern district. It is expected that the constituted election authorities will resent the presence of federal watchers if they are placed at the polls and the feeling, already high, may precipitate alterations on election day.

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MAXWELL GOES TO MORRISTON

Mr. W. J. Groves, a leading merchant of Morriston and Montbrook, was in town late yesterday afternoon and bought a five-passenger Maxwell car from the Maxwell agency, and Mr. Lewis Yonce delivered the car to Mr. Groves this morning.

Mr. Groves, before buying the car, said: "A number of people have been 'knocking' you car to me, but I have noticed that you sell more of them than all others put together in this section, so they must be all-right, and I am going to try one."

The Maxwell is here to stay. The Ocala agency has just really begun to put them out, and expects during the next twelve months to place one in every hamlet in the big territory of five counties covered by the Ocala agency.

FOR A MUDDY COMPLEXION

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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